

AGENDA ITEM 7: Delta Watermaster Report

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Requested Action: **Receive update from Delta Watermaster (Craig Wilson)**

Background: Craig Wilson last addressed the Commission at its September 26, 2013 meeting. He will provide an update on recent activities of the Delta Watermaster, and will also report on the September 24 State Water Resources Control Board workshop on “Central and Southern Delta Water Availability and Use”. This workshop was precipitated by a recent letter from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources to the State Board claiming unlawful diversions of stored project water by riparian and pre-1914 users within the central and southern Delta.

In addition, he is also finalizing a report on Local Water Governance in the Delta that is being released on the morning of September 25. Copies of this report will be provided to Commissioners at the meeting.

Craig will be retiring from State service on September 30. The State Water Resources Control Board is currently finalizing plans to select a new Delta Watermaster.